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GRAIN FOR FUEL.

Dakota Farmers Say it is Better than Hight Priced Coal and Wood.

Wood Costs \$6 to \$8 Per Cord and But Few Can Afford It.

A Marshall, Minn., letter to the Chicago Record says:

The long, cold winter of this north west section, particularly of the Dakotas and Eastern Montana, has developed many new ideas in regard to where the future supply of fuel for the prairie farmer and other individuals of that section must come from, and it is now quite definitely settled that such supply sooner or later must be raised upon the farm, for the farmer who does not own and timber finds that his fuel in the winter is a very costly item, wood being anywhere from \$6 to \$8 a cord. When the farmer lives away from the tim-

ber belt the supply must come by rail, whether he furnishes wood or coal. Both are very expensive and this year very few farmers have any ready money. In fact large numbers of farmers can afford barely enough fuel to keep their houses in a semi comfortable state.

The people are hardly to blame in undergoing suffering for the purpose of saving expense but it has brought them to a sense of practical realization that in the future something must be done to furnish cheaper fuel. That this will be the next step in domestic economy with them there can scarcely be any doubt. In this country of Lyon many people, acting in line with the ideas here expressed, have been experimenting with corn for fuel, and they report it a much greater success than they had reason to anticipate. They are so delighted with it that they will henceforth use no other fuel. It gives out a very strong, regular heat, as does good hardwood, and it lasts nearly as long. The maximum limits would however be far better than any results ever yet obtained, as the methods of burning it are as yet very crude. There can be no doubt, however, but that inventors will be equal to the emergency and in due time create a nearly perfect corn stove or special furnace which will answer the usual requirements. As soon as this is done farmers and others who are prepared to take advantage of the benefits may cultivate their own fuel on their own land and probably save 50 per cent by doing so. Two tons of corn will about equal one cord of hard wood, if the corn were burned economically, and corn for fuel would not need by any means the care that it would when used for food. The stalks and blades of corn can be burned also, which gives a much greater amount of fuel to the acre. They would need to be cut into short lengths, and the remnants, tightly packed together, having the appearance of good sized sticks of wood, in order for them to produce a hot fire and to last long in a stove or furnace, but they will certainly pay for the labor by giving in return a very hot fire.

The prejudice and squeamishness formerly existing against the use of grain for fuel are fast dying away, for the people are realizing that grain is one of nature's fuels and was intended for that purpose as well as to use for a cereal product. Could the people use wood or coal for food, there is not much doubt they would do it, but as they can not they have no scruples of conscience burning either. So will the cereals be regarded when every value is extorted from them.

Up to the present time it is only the farmer and the frugal individual who has made a study of fuel economy who are trying the plan of raising their own fuel, but experiments prove that it will be a success; cheap oil is about the only thing that may make competition against grain, but it is scarcely possible for oil to ever become cheap enough. The competition will likely be between grains, and of course the best fuel for the least money will win. But it is now predicted with certainty that the era of grain fuel is near at hand.

A PROTEST.

The New York Chamber of Commerce Against the Tariff.

The New York Chamber of Commerce adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, express its earnest conviction that the Tariff Bill now before the House of Representatives in many of its provisions is excessive and likely to invite reaction harmful to business, and to the best interests of the country, and that it should be carefully revised in the direction of a reduction of rates proposed, to the end that a system of tariff taxation may be adopted that shall be reasonably permanent and that shall insure to the business interests of the country a certain and safe measure of immunity from an early change.

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York invite the cooperation of the commercial and trade organizations of other cities and throughout the country, in urging the views upon Congress.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Problem Believed to Have Been Solved by A Nebraska Inventor.

An Omaha dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says:

During the past six months an alleged air ship has been observed floating in the heavens in different sections of this State. For the past three nights it has been seen hovering over Omaha. The unusual occurrence has created much comment, which has crystallized in the opinion that an inventor of a real air ship has been testing his machine in Nebraska preparatory to placing it before the public. The indications are that John O. Prest, of this county, is the author of the mysterious machine. Prest is a unique character, occupying his time at his country residence near Omaha in experimenting with air ships, constructing models, and studying all subjects incidental to the theories of applied mechanics along the line of providing a vessel that will propel itself through the air. He has consumed the past ten years in this way, and the walls of his home are covered with drawings of queer shaped things, some resembling gigantic birds, while others resemble a big cigar, all of which, he says, resemble models of air ships. He is regarded as a crank by many, though being a man of very superior education. He came to Omaha from Germany twenty years ago, and has lived the life of a recluse. With the few who know him in Omaha, he is highly esteemed. Mr. Prest refuses to admit that the air ship reported in different sections of the State is his invention but he has been away from home recently much of his time, and this is very unusual of him and some time since he told several persons that he would surprise the world with a working model in 1897. The light that has been seen traversing the heavens has been about the only part of the air ship that has ever been seen. This is because it has never been visible except on dark nights. Many think this is an additional evi-

dence of the inventor's shrewdness, since he experiments only on dark nights, when none can tell what he is doing. There is no doubt that the light seen in different parts of the State is the same, since the descriptions by dozens of people who have seen it always agree. The light is about as large as a locomotive headlight, and seems to be turned up and down, right and left, at the will of some human agency. Sometimes it will be seen rushing through the air at a very high rate of speed and then again is observed stationary or moving slowly through the heavens some half a mile high. The two times in the past week that the light has been seen at Omaha it disappeared near Prest's home, hovering over that place for a few moments and then appearing to go out. A number of persons have called at the residence of Mr. Prest in reference to this matter but he has only laughed at them, and in a good natured way refused to give them any information. He denies, however, that the airship if it is an air ship, is of his own construction, but our people are by no means satisfied with this denial, and will try some other means to solve the mystery.

More Boy Prisoners.

Eddyville, Ky., April 3.—Walter Mason, white, Hugh Sharpe and Walter Hardy, colored, convicted of breaking into a house in the Christian circuit court, were received at the penitentiary today. Sharp and Hardy are only fourteen and seventeen years of age.

Dragged to Death.

Fulton, Ky., April 3.—About six o'clock last evening Mace Hutcherson a white boy, aged twelve years, unhitched his horse from a wagon, leaving the gear on him. Hutcherson, after riding a short distance, attempted to get off. He hung his foot in the gear, and the horse becoming frightened, began to run and kick. He dragged the boy through the town for about half a mile. When the horse stopped the boy was horribly mangled and dead.

MORE PROSPERITY.

Aggregate Amount of the Mortgages to Be Foreclosed by Hetty Green At Chicago.

Chicago, March 31.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, accompanied by her son, E. H. R. Green, of Texas, is in Chicago for the purpose of foreclosing mortgages which will aggregate the enormous sum of \$4,000,000.

The mortgages, which number some 150, are on all classes of property, from down town business blocks to suburban apartment buildings, and the foreclosure proceedings will be commenced against all within a few days.

The result will effect men in every walk of life, and if the colossal land raid proves successful, it will add materially to Hetty Green's present extensive holdings in Chicago. In an interview with a reporter Ed. Green admitted the truth of the above statement.

"Yes, 150 is a fair estimate of the number of mortgages on which we will commence action," said he. "We have tried to put this action off as long as possible, but the owners of the property are in such bad shape financially that such a step is rendered absolutely necessary for our protection."

"Our interests in Chicago are in the poorest shape of any of our holdings, and we are anxious to see a business revival here, so that our affairs will be straightened out. I am very sorry this matter has leaked out, for I do not think that it will do Chicago any good. But of course we can not help that. It is not our fault."

A bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey should be on the medicine shelf of every home. In a sudden attack of croup it is invaluable; allaying the irritation and ending the danger in less time than it would take to go for a doctor. It stands preeminent as a remedy for coughs, colds and all kindred diseases.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our County President Says a Few Words To the Sunday School People.

Another year is past and gone and '97 is here, and we extend to all Sunday school workers and friends an earnest and sincere wish for a happy and prosperous year's work.

With us the year has begun pleasantly, and the interest manifested is already very encouraging. So let us feel thankful to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us during the past year, and go about our work with a renewed determination and christian zeal, and to do this every one must do their whole duty.

We want the executive committee to call a meeting at once and we desire the presence of as many Supts. and teachers as possible, and we'll talk of plans for future work; and in the next place we want to urge our district presidents to commence their work at once, and we want to ask every Sunday school that made pledges at the Piney Fork convention to hand the money to Mr. T. H. Cochran, of Marion, who will pay same to a secretary, Mrs. Cochran. This is necessary that we may be able to pay our State pledge, then we can place our county on the roll as a banner county of the State. So with the kindest and best feelings towards all we wish to say, that we are going to do all we can to help along the work this year.

Our programme for work will appear soon, naming the places for the district meetings and the county convention. They will be held at an early date.

So let us unite and all work together and make this the best year in the history of Sunday schools in the county.

Yours for the work,
J. B. McNelly,
County President.

The President has appointed Hon. Andrew D. White, of New York, to be Ambassador to Germany, and William Draper, of Mass., to be Ambassador to Italy.

Told Her Goodbye.

Seebree, Ky., March 31.—Mrs. Julia Price, wife of James Price, Jr., living near Dixon, in this county, committed suicide yesterday evening by hanging herself. Her husband left her at the house with their four year old boy, and went out to the stable to shoot a hawk.

He returned in twenty minutes and was horrified to find his young wife dangling at the end of a rope, which was tied to a rafter of the front porch. Her little boy said she stood on a chair and put her head in the rope and told him good bye, that she was going to hang herself.

Her husband is a prominent farmer and the cause that prompted the rash deed is unknown.

Jefferson's Birthday.

Washington, April 3.—Senator Jones of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, today issued an address to the Democratic voters of the United States to assemble on April 13 to join with the National Association of Democratic Clubs and celebrate in some befitting manner the 145th birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

There were heavy snows in the northwest last week.

A tornado swept Lincoln county, Ark., Wednesday, killing three people.

Col. Fred Grant has been offered the position of Assistant Secretary of War.

Benj. Bulterworth, of Ohio, has been appointed Commissioner of Patents.

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retards the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. See all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

There was some doubt at the beginning as to whether the present session of the Legislature was a continuance of the old, or whether it was a new session. This session has dissipated all doubt. It's the same old thing.

The Democratic State Executive Committee meets on the 13th to name the place and time for holding the State Convention to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

According to figures given out by the State Board of Equalization, the total value of taxable property in the State this year is from \$60,000,000 to \$60,000,000 less than last year. With the value of property decreasing and the tax rate increasing, the approach of prosperity is hard to realize.

The railroad presidents are much disturbed because the Supreme Court of the United States has said that the railroads shall not enter into combinations to fix rates. Just now some of these big corporations are not as pious touching the sacredness of courts as they were about the time the income tax law was declared unconstitutional.

The Legislature is making a feint of cutting salaries, while the members go right along drawing their salaries without doing a thing to earn them. If the five dollar per diem could be shut off until a Senator is elected, there would be such a getting together at Frankfort as has not been witnessed since Jack Chinn and the troops met.

The Senate has been engaged in discussing and amending the famous arbitration treaty with England. By the time the patching process is completed the treaty will have lost much of its original appearance. There is a good deal of humbug about the whole business. If the spirit of the great Master of Peace permeates the two countries there will be no need of a treaty of this character, and if that spirit is wanting, no treaty would stand in the way of war.

A Louisville paper says:

"At a meeting of the Louisville Clearing house Association, held yesterday afternoon, Capt. John H. Lea, representing the State banks, George W. Sweetenham, representing the National banks, and John D. Taggart, representing the Trust companies, were appointed a committee to formulate some plan of action to fight the bank tax law."

Here we have it again. A few months ago the banks were engaged in a desperate struggle to "preserve the honor of the nation." The people who believed that the government should coin and control the money of the country were endeavoring to assert themselves; the banks, who believed that this function of government should be turned over to their own unbiased judgment and benevolent impulses, denounced the people for daring to disturb "business"—business of the banks. Now when the highest court in the State has decided that the banks must pay taxes on their property just like an individual pays on his, the banks begin to prate about "injustice." The in-

justice was perpetrated on the people when the banks were relieved from paying a portion of their taxes, but these astute bankers were blind to their advantage. The moment the courts take away this advantage, the scales drop from the eyes of the bankers, and we read of their united efforts to paralyze the Court of Appeals.

The people of Louisville may congratulate themselves on the fact that the sound money victory of last November enabled them to borrow \$588,000 last week at about 3 3/4 per cent—Courier-Journal.

There is a disposition among most people to liquidate their indebtedness instead of increasing it, but if the so-called "sound money" victory has enabled anybody to pay debts, the fact has not been noted, even in the metropolitan goldbug sheets. We suppose there is some satisfaction to the Courier-Journal, at least, to know that the victory enables the people to get deeper in debt. So after all that famous victory was to enable us to borrow more. Now if this thing had been properly explained sooner much worry might have been prevented. A great many honest people advocated the restoration of silver because they believed that this healthy increase in the volume of real money would enable them to procure a little more of the article for their labor and its products, and that they would thereby be enabled to lessen the burden of debt, and thus extricate themselves from what they thought was an unpleasant dilemma. But they were wrong; they laid hold of the wrong horn of the dilemma. The real way to lighten the burden is to add to its weight. Isn't the thing simple after you see how it is done? Do not worry about your debts. Borrow more and you are relieved.

SOME ELECTIONS.

The Rooster is Crowing in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

In the city election in Chicago Tuesday Carter Harrison, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected by 70,000 plurality.

In Cincinnati the Democratic candidate for Mayor was elected by 7,400.

The Democrats won by unprecedented majorities in a number of other Ohio cities, Hamilton, Springfield, Columbus, and even Canton, President McKinley's home, went Democratic.

In Michigan the Democrats carried several cities, electing a Mayor in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Battle Creek. Last fall the State went for McKinley by 58,000. Free silver gains are reported at nearly every point in the State.

Evansville, Ind., April 5.—The entire city democratic ticket was elected by a handsome majority here today. William M. Akin, Jr., was chosen for mayor by a plurality of 2,775 votes.

Gov. Bradley sent a special message to the Legislature asking the passage of a bill to prevent the spread of contagious disease, known as glanders, among horses. The disease has broken out in Bourbon and Harrison counties.

The sale of Alabama pig iron in Europe, the first three months of the present year, has amounted to 50,000 tons.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Nunn Has the Lead in First Instructions, but Not Enough to Win on First Ballot

Marble Stands Second. Somebody Must be Dropped Before A Nomination is Made.

According to the result as reported of the precinct conventions held in Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties Saturday to appoint delegates to the district convention to be held in Princeton today to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, the vote is divided among the candidates as follows:

NUNN.	
Hopkins,	34
Crittenden,	28
Livingston,	3
Total,	65
MARBLE.	
Caldwell,	1
Livingston,	23
Crittenden,	4
Total,	28
LAFFOON.	
Hopkins,	36
Livingston,	1
Total,	37

Nunn has 52 second instructions, Marble 33, Laffoon 37.

There are 160 votes in the convention, requiring 80 to nominate. Nobody has enough to win on first ballot. If Laffoon is dropped enough of his votes will go to Nunn to nominate him. If Marble is dropped enough of his votes will go to Nunn to nominate him. Unless there is a deadlock in the convention, Nunn appears to be the winner.

The county convention for appointing delegates to the Princeton convention to nominate candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney convened in Marion Monday. P. C. Stephens was elected chairman and T. H. Cochran secretary.

A call of the precincts showed that twenty eight of the delegate votes were instructed for T. J. Nunn and four for William Marble.

Upon motion the delegates from the precincts to the county convention were appointed delegates to the Princeton convention. Tolu precinct instructed for Marble first and Laffoon second. The other precincts were instructed for Nunn first and Marble second.

The following are the delegates to the Princeton convention:

P. H. Woods, J. W. Lynn, P. S. Maxwell, T. H. Cochran, Geo. Howell, R. C. Haynes, C. S. Nunn, W. D. Brantley, O. M. James, R. L. Nunn, J. R. Moore, A. Dean, P. C. Stevens, C. E. Doss, L. W. Cruce, T. J. Yeats, M. F. Pogue, W. W. Williams, C. S. Jackson, M. C. O'Hara, Will Taylor, J. N. Boston, J. T. Foley, J. I. Clement, T. E. Griffith, A. J. Bennett, Foster Threlkeld, E. J. Boseman, Wm Barnett, L. A. Welton, W. Bracey, D. P. Cook, J. H. Wood, E. E. Newcom, Press King, J. T. Hicklin, E. L. Nunn, Alvin Newcom, J. N. Todd, Robert Wood, John Brown.

BIG WATERS.

Spreading Over A Vast Territory in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—The feature of the flood condition in the Mississippi Delta today is the gradual spread of the water over an area that was never hitherto overflowed. The upper crevasse in Tunica county is 2,000 feet wide.

In the Mississippi Delta water is fast spreading over the entire country and the main line of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad is reported to be in a bad way. If this road goes under not a line in the Delta will be intact. Many thousands of people have been made homeless and appeals for aid have gone forth. In the lowlands of Arkansas a call for food has been made, and the people of Little Rock will take immediate action. Starvation confronts 50,000 people. Tonight R. C. Graves and J. S. Menkin of the Memphis Relief Committee, go to Washington to ask the General Government to lend assistance. The local relief committee has demands that will exhaust all present funds. They are from Mississippi as far down as Greenville, and from nearly all of Eastern Arkansas. The visitors to Washington will ask for \$25,000, to be used in buying rations. Ten thousand dollars has already been expended by the local committee, and probably \$10,000 more of contributed provisions have now been distributed. It now looks as if famine was ahead.

Jackson, Miss., April 5.—A dispatch from Vicksburg, Miss., dated 1:30 p. m., says: The latest crevasse in Tunica county has sent a thrill of dismay through the country. It will do vast injury both in the upper and lower delta. Planters are getting out their stock and many will bring out their negroes also, apprehending 1882 water or even worse. Work is being pushed on the Louisiana levees favored so far by fine weather, though the outlook is less hopeful today. The keenest anxiety is felt as to the duration of the flood.

There is no abatement of the flood in the Lower Mississippi. The most disastrous break that has yet occurred in the lower levees took place at Flowery Lake, Miss., Sunday. Eight counties and 500 towns and villages lie in the path of the torrent that is rushing from the river. The Louisiana levees are holding out, but are expected to break at any moment. Another tenth of a foot at New Orleans will put the water even with the highest mark of any previous flood. A rise of two feet more at New Orleans is predicted by river men. Gov. Foster of Louisiana has issued an appeal to the people of the State to abandon all other business and work on the levees. The river has declined slightly at Cairo and New Orleans.

Louisville April 6.—Cattle, market steady. Hogs, receipts 2225 of medium quality.

Cattle—extra shipping	\$4 25@ 4 50
Light shipping	3 85@ 4 15
Best butchers	3 90@ 4 25
Fair to good butchers	3 25@ 3 75
Common to medium but	2 25@ 3 00
Good to extra oxen	3 25@ 3 75
Common to medium ox	2 00@ 3 00
Feeders	3 25@ 4 10
Stockers	2 50@ 3 75
Veal calves	2 50@ 5 00
Milk cows—choice	\$25 to \$35.
Hogs—Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300	\$3.95 3 90
Good to extra light	3 75@ 3 85
Fat shoats, 120 to 150lbs.	3 75@ 3 85
Roughs, 150 to 400lbs	2 50@ 2 25

TOLU.

Walter Black has charge of the barber shop. Wallace Bennett says he is now seeing his happiest days, "for there is Nunn to dispute."

Election day moved off nicely till evening, when the mass convention brought forth life and almost strife.

Mr. J. W. Guess is painting the R. A. Moore house; Rev. L. D. Milligan is doing the work.

The peaky rats have been rather troublesome since high water, but Jonathan Stone slaughtered 100 in a half day, and maybe we can manage the rest.

Mrs. J. C. Wolf left for Evansville last week; Mr. Wolf will follow in a few days.

Another trade for Tolu, Mr. L. S. Weldon has traded his interest in the roller mills to A. J. Bennett for the Barnes place near Hebron. Mr. Bennett has now full possession of the mill and he is talking about grinding about 500 bushels of corn for home consumption, and stop the grumbling.

Surely there is not a Democrat in the two counties that will say aught against Walker for our next Representative, as he is the man we have been waiting for, "do, these many years."

A. J. Bennett is shelling corn this week.

Mr. Thurman is able to sit up some during the day.

The Sunday school expects to get new song books soon and reorganize the choir, then prepare for better work on that line; we have good singing material if it can only be rightly used.

The next quarterly meeting will be here the second Saturday and Sunday in May.

There is some talk of holding a children's day service here, which would be well and good for all.

W. L. Staton will work his part of the road Friday and Saturday.

The steamer Fowler hailed us welcome Monday evening, the first time for some weeks.

BELLVILLE BEND.

Notwithstanding the Bend was for two weeks a mysterious reservoir, water pouring in both ways, Bellville is still visible, the sun peeps from the summit of Mt. Reno and kisses the troubled waters which are receding.

Jerico, although inundated, has not been the scene of any disaster. The inhabitants fled at early warning.

Bob Wood says transportation is accessible if a fellow will carry his shoes in hand until boat is reached.

George Spence has obtained permission to erect a tollgate opposite his house; fare ten and fifteen minutes chat.

Miss Lizzie Gardner is teaching school at Hood's.

Arvi Neil has leased his farm and will sawmill.

Mrs. Nellie Bell of Hopkins county is visiting her parents.

Some of the boys went to Providence with samples of tobacco, but too late; the boom had taken wings and "crowded" was their answer.

Corn is "cornered" here in the crib and held for 50 cents.

Every Pop in the land is for the fusion ticket.

Our Sunday school was organized Sunday with the following officers: K. J. Cates, sup; Miss Baldwin, asst; Miss Vallie Wood, sec and treas; J. B. Simpson, assistant.

The Bend road has been put in fine shape, save the inundated part.

A Mexican Dollar Company.

It is with surprise and pain that the country learns of the failure of Willoughby, Hill & Co., of Chicago. It was an ancient firm, as firms go in Chicago, for twenty years it had done the largest ready made clothing business in the west, and the members of it thought themselves, and have been thought rich. Yet on a confession of judgment for only \$71,611, it has been seized by Sheriff, says the New York Journal.

This is all the more pitiful when we consider that it was Willoughby, Hill & Co who invented and first operated the since famous "Mexican dollar object lesson," in the perils of bimetalism and Bryanism.

Early last summer they procured a large number of Mexican dollars, some of which they put in their show windows, with instructive texts, and the rest sold at 58 cents each, to students of finance.

And yet, in spite of their patriotic defence of the nation's honor, and the tremendous amount of free advertising it brought them, in spite of the defeat of bimetalism and Bryanism, in spite of prosperity, whose Advance Agent entered his office on last Tuesday, Willoughby, Hill & Co have been ousted from among those great "business interests of the country" Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna were elected to serve.

Pennsylvania's Tribute to Washington.

On the 15th of next month a colossal monument will be dedicated to General Washington in the city of Philadelphia, and the ceremony will be one of imposing character.

Some idea of the magnitude of the monument may be derived from the fact that its cost will fall little short of \$600,000. As a work of art it is even superior to the Grant monument, which will be unveiled in New York on the 27th of this month.

More than eighty six years have elapsed since the movement to erect a handsome memorial pile to General Washington in the city of Philadelphia first started and the original pioneers of the enterprise have long since passed away. The first subscription to the fund was made in 1810, and others followed in rapid succession; but the movement began to lag after a few months, and it looked at one time as if the monument would never be erected. Finally, however, the great enterprise has been successful, and the towering pile of marble which Pennsylvania on the 15th of next month will dedicate to the virtues of General Washington, is in every respect worthy of the patriotic impulse which inspired it.

Why Is It

If catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicians frequently advise change of air, and of climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

At this season of the year colds generally effect the lungs worse than at any other time. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will break a cold in less time than any known remedy, and it strengthens and invigorates the lungs and bronchial tubes.

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FARMERS.

In these hard times it behooves you to save money; I can help you do this, and it's just this way: buy your farming implements at the cheapest place and buy the best goods. I have the best goods, I sell at the price. Try me and see. I am selling the celebrated

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I am closing out my stock of General Merchandise at Fredonia, at cost. All these goods must go. This is your opportunity for Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc., Etc.

Country Produce of all Kinds Taken.

To every cash customer who spends \$25.00 with me during the Spring and summer

I Will Give a Handsome Bronze Clock.

Thus you will get goods at wholesale prices, and a beautiful premium besides.

Ben. A. Whitlock, FREDONIA, KY.

Bryan To Speak.

Washington D. C., April 2—

William J. Bryan is to be here early next month as the principal speaker at a banquet in celebration of the memory of Thomas Jefferson. It is understood that he is preparing himself with much care, and there is some expectation that he will sound the party's key note for use in the State campaigns on the cards for this year.

There is a rumor that Mr. Bryan will not confine himself to the subject of silver in his address. He may even subordinate silver and take the Dingley bill for his text.

If Mr. Bryan shall take this line in his coming speech the country will be able to compare him as an orator and a reader with Mr. Bailey, who closed the debate for the Democrats in the House on the Dingley bill.

Mr. Bryan is asserted to be taking an active part in this year's campaign. His canvass of Ohio is expected to be especially thorough. The story is that

he will speak in every county in that State, taking trusts for his text and holding Mr. Hanna up as their great foster-father and protector.

Lafayette, La., April 2.—The B and C brothers were executed here at 2:11 p. m., in the presence of 3,000 spectators. There is much interest manifested, but no disorder.

Alexis and Earnest Blanch murdered Simon Bogaude, a merchant at Scott, La., about a year ago, and robbed him of a large sum. The boys were both under twenty of age. They were born and reared in France, near Paris, were well educated, but very much spoiled.

Deadly Game of Cards.

Murray, Ky., Apr 6.—Henry Carleton and Beckton Jones, brother-in-laws, fell out over a game of cards last night at Linn Grove, this county. Carleton shot Jones three times in the breast, killing him instantly.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

The Largest AND Best Selected Stock

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS

EVER SHOWN IN THIS COUNTY



OUR DRESS GOODS

Comprise all the NEWEST and NOBBIEST Styles, from the Cheapest to Finest, everything up to date.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

For Men, Women and Children in Black, Oxford and Tans, in all the latest styles and lowest prices. We can fit everybody in all styles, lace and button. Come and see.

We Bought at LOWEST CASH PRICE

And We Give

Our Customers The Advantage.

CLOTHING FOR ALL AGES.

And all prices. This line is especially attractive and the best values for your money. Don't buy clothing until you examine our stock and get our prices.

HATS FOR YOU.

The latest designs and best makes on the American market to day. Our line in these goods is simply complete, and that means that we have what you 'have been looking for.' Prices will suit you.

CARPETS AND MATTING.

We can show you better styles, a greater variety, and make you lower prices than any body. These goods are very low now, and this is the time to buy. Ladies, come and see our goods.

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You have seen nothing in THE PRESS about

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Our \$7.50 ALL WOOL SUITS AT \$5.00
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Everything to Wear for

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Our trade is booming! Follow the crowd to see

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

County court next Monday.

Prof. Evans spent Saturday at Salem.

Mr. R. C. Haynes is assistant postmaster.

All the styles, all the prices in hats at Mrs. Franks.

Col. T. T. Barnett, of Tolu, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Dunbar was in town yesterday.

R. F. Haynes, jr., went to Louisville last night.

Mr. C. R. Padon, of Lyon county, was in town Tuesday.

Ed. Tabor is in jail, charged with carrying a pistol.

Mr. Geo. McMican, of Sullivan, was in town Saturday.

Subscriber for the Sunday Courier Journal. Creed Taylor, agent.

Bolero jackets, belts, fancy cuffs and collars at Mrs. Lizzie Franks.

WANTED.—Country meat and lard. Griffith & Patmor.

Mr. Wm. Glenn and wife are visiting the family of W. T. McConnell.

Messrs Tom and Lewis Clifton, of Dycusburg, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Robert Easley and wife, of Tolu, were with friends in Marion Tuesday.

Yesterday marriage license were issued to Cornelius Henry and Susan Perrin.

Messrs. J. L. Hughes and B. F. Gabagan, of Weston, were in town Monday.

Mr. J. R. Summers, of Salem, received a fine Poland China hog Saturday from Pans, Ills.

Mr. H. C. Moore and family, of Hopkinsville, were guests of Mr. Moore's mother Sunday.

Messrs. Robt Wilborn and Owen Ingram, of the Princeton Banner, spent Sunday in Marion.

"Uncle" Tommy Crimmins has been quite sick several days. He is making his home at Ben Tucker's.

Miss Taylor Woodard, of Caseyville, came to this place Saturday. She will spend several months here.

The handsomest line of baby caps ever shown. Over a hundred styles. Mrs. Lizzie Franks.

Princeton Presbytery commenced at Sugar Grove church Tuesday morning. The session was well attended.

On the 17th, a week from Saturday the Republican county committee makes the party nomination for county offices.

Rev. J. B. Lowry and Mr. J. C. Foster, of Livingston county, passed through town Tuesday en route to Presbytery.

Ladies, the place to buy your hats is at Mrs. M. L. Barnes. There you get the lowest prices as well as the best goods.

Mrs. J. E. Woods, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of this place, left Monday for her home at Augusta, Ark.

Mr. T. T. Murphy would make a good police judge; he has had experience along that line, having served some ten years in that capacity at Pembroke.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. Crandall, of Caseyville, is assisting the pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Andrew Byford is in jail charged with a breach of the peace, and carrying a pistol. He denies the charges and the matter will be investigated Saturday.

Messrs. A. B. Alvis and W. S. Hale, two of the Ohio river bottom farmers, were in town Tuesday, making preparation to stir the earth, so soon as the waters abate.

Dr. W. T. Daughtry returned from Louisville last week, where he has been attending a medical college. He is a promising young man, and will be an honor to the profession.

Mr. F. E. Graves won the Democratic nomination for county attorney in McCracken county Saturday. He was formerly a citizen of Crittenden county and the Press is glad to see him coming to the front.

Dr. Harry LaRue returned from Louisville Monday for the past six months he has been attending medical college. He has completed the course and graduated. He is a young man of splendid talent and character and will achieve success in the profession which he has chosen.

There's no skimping of cloth in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. No binding or ripping because they are not cut right. Good jeans was never used in better working pants. They won't wear forever but they'll come nearer to it than any other pants that money will buy.

Mr. D. W. Dunbar, of Caldwell Springs neighborhood, visited Mrs. McCord of Marion. He was on his way to Providence, Ky., to visit his friends and relatives, but on account of high water and bad roads returned home, greatly disappointed.

Mrs. Lizzie Frank's display of millinery goods has been attracting the attention of everybody. It is the finest collection of hats and artificial flowers ever brought to Marion, and indeed it is a treat to a man, much less a woman, to behold this veritable collection of flowers—flowers that rival the skill of nature, and demonstrate to what perfection these things can be brought by the delicate hands of woman. The styles this season include all the colors of the floral world, from the delicate pansy to the wild bramble, and the display in Mrs. Franks' store is a menagerie of the flowery kingdom.

The Vote Cast in the County, Primary, April 3.

	Repre.	County Judge	County Atty.	Circuit Clerk	County Clerk	Sher.	Co. Sup.	Assessor	Surv.	Jailer	Cor.
Walker	36	1	40	39	33	37	35	36	15	3	13
Champion	52	0	53	51	50	52	50	52	6	2	3
Marion, No. 1	49	1	51	52	50	51	50	52	3	1	3
" " 2	51	0	51	50	50	51	50	52	4	2	3
" " 3	45	0	44	42	41	43	42	44	3	1	3
Dresdenburg	58	8	67	66	69	65	63	65	9	4	0
Union	30	0	30	32	29	32	29	32	0	0	0
Sheridan	74	2	75	76	74	75	74	71	5	0	0
Tolu	28	0	28	29	28	29	28	28	0	1	2
Fords Ferry	110	5	117	118	116	117	110	117	0	0	15
Bells Mines	47	1	47	48	43	48	44	47	1	0	40
Piney	630	18	652	650	623	622	622	611	106	33	112
	110	48	120	120	116	110	110	116	48	120	622
	635	611	635	611	611	635	611	635	611	635	611

The primary election Saturday passed off quietly. At noon it began to rain and continued to pour down until after 3 o'clock, and as the polls closed at 4, a large per cent of the voters were unable to reach the polls. Hence the vote was comparatively small, though about as large as is usually polled in a primary in this county.

The nominees are as follows: J. G. Rochester, County Judge. J. B. Kevil, County Attorney. D. Woods, County Clerk. T. H. Roberts, Circuit Clerk. T. J. Yeats, Sheriff. Mina Wheeler, School Supt. J. N. Truitt, Assessor. John Howland, Jailor. John Polk, Coroner. In Union T. A. Harpending was nominated for magistrate and H. B. Watson for Constable. In Piney W. E. Todd was nominated for magistrate and Al Travis for Constable.

The Legislative Race.	
The vote in the two counties between Walker and Champion for Representative was as follows:	
Walker	630
Champion	18
Crittenden	524
Livingston	358
Total	1154
	376

The result of the primary in Livingston county was the following nomination: Thos. Evans, county judge; Chas Wilson, county attorney; Geo. W. Landrum, county clerk; John C. Parsons, circuit clerk; Dick Cowper, sheriff; Chas Vick, assessor; Tom Threlkeld, jailor; W. H. Eaton, surveyor.

William Bridges and J. J. Rhodes, of Caseyville, are in the city having a boat repaired which they will run regularly, carrying passengers and freight from Caseyville to Paducah. "Little Drummer" is the name of the steamer.—Paducah News.

A few days ago lightning struck the residence of Mr. T. J. Wright, near Tolu, and damaged the house considerably. Mr. Wright had an insurance policy in the Continental, and the company has directed its agents, J. S. Henry & Son, to settle the loss without unnecessary delay.

The case of Henry Turley against the administrator of W. B. Carnahan was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Turley sued for \$1,000, setting up in the petition that he took care of Carnahan seventy-seven weeks. Judge Pratt gave him \$589. The cost in the case is over \$400. The record in the case, consisting chiefly of depositions, was the largest ever in the Crittenden circuit court.

Thos. Hunt qualified as magistrate of Marion precinct No. 2 Tuesday. He is the youngest member of the board. He is a sensible, solid man and will make a good officer.

McCONNELL WINS

The Senatorial Convention Held at Marion Monday.

Thompson Withdraws and McConnell Nominated by Acclamation.

Pursuant to the call the convention to nominate a candidate for State Senator convened at Marion yesterday at 10 o'clock. W. H. White, of Caldwell called the convention to order and was made temporary chairman. M. J. Groom was elected secretary. L. W. Cruce, P. S. Maxwell and G. R. White were named as committee on credentials, and this committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats: Caldwell—H. D. Barnett, O. R. Baker, H. A. Hodge, H. C. Rice, C. J. White, G. R. White, M. J. Groom Johnson Claton.

Crittenden—O. M. James, G. C. Gray, C. E. Doss, Jno. Howland, P. H. Woods, Jno. Foley, S. Gentry, P. S. Maxwell, T. T. Murphy. Webster—J. K. Orr, A. F. Carner Wm. Martin, John McGill, Jos. Dye, G. E. Pence, A. C. Watson, R. M. Vaughn, sr.; W. L. Hearin.

The temporary officers were made permanent officers.

Before the call of counties, Mr. H. H. Thompson, addressed the convention and withdrew from the race.

Mr. W. J. Clayton in a happy speech presented the name of J. H. McConnell, and moved that his nomination be made unanimous. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. McConnell was present and in a ringing speech accepted the nomination.

M. L. Barnes & Co., have a big stock of millinery goods. The latest in everything. One door north of Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co.

Messrs. E. T. and John R. Thurman came down from Lawrenceburg last week and are at Crittenden Springs shaping things up for the approaching season. They are in work up to their ears, and propose to make old Crittenden as beautiful as a new blown rose.

Mr. Bennett Henderson, editor of the Princeton Banner, was in town yesterday. He is the Democratic nominee for Representative in his county, and will doubtless win in November, and Caldwell will have an efficient, industrious and faithful member.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stone died at the residence of her son, Mr. H. V. Stone, of this place, Friday evening, after several weeks illness. The remains were taken to Hardin county, Ills. and buried at the side of her husband at Stone church, two miles from Rose Clare. Mrs. Stone was an excellent christian woman. She had the highest respect of the people of Marion, where she resided several years, and where she had many friends.

Three children survive her—Mr. H. V. Stone, Mrs. A. C. Moore and Mrs. Wm. Freeman, all of this place.

Republican Committee Called.

The Republican Committee of Crittenden county is hereby called to meet in Marion Saturday, April 17 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices.

It is necessary that every committeeman be present, as vacancies can not be filled on that day.

W. A. Blackburn, Ch'n.

Attention Populists.

The committee appointed by the Populists who favor fusion, and all fusion Populists and free silver Republicans are hereby called to meet in Marion on Monday, April 12 1897, to transact important business. Let all attend.

T. T. Murphy, Ch'n.

R. M. Franks, Sec'y.

A Card of Thanks.

To my friends that supported me in this primary, with my best wishes to them, if it ever comes in the way so I can help you in the same way remember that I am by your side.

Yours for the cause,

W. H. Bigham.

Polk Will Not Accept.

MEXICO, KY., April 2, 1897.

ED. PRESS: My name having appeared in the Press in a call for a meeting of the Populists and free silver Republicans, if you will give me space in your paper I will explain my position.

I was in favor of a Populist meeting being called, and the action of the Populist meeting of March 8 being rescinded if it could be done by a majority vote, and then fuse with the Democrats if they would still divide the candidates as they had offered, with the understanding that the Populists could have their names under either device that they might choose, either the Plow and Hammer or the Rooster. Also that there be a written agreement that the Democrats do all they can towards securing a union device for the free silver forces after the next election. All the above having been ignored, and as I am a Populist and believe in the majority ruling in all political matters, I can not accept the nomination tendered me by the meeting of March 22 for Coroner.

JOHN POLK.

Knights Templar Conclave at Hopkinsville, Ky., May 19-21, 1897.

On occasion of above meeting tickets will be sold to Hopkinsville and return on May 18th and 19th at one fare for the round trip. Return time May 27.

T. C. Jameson Agt.

Meeting of the Kentucky Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor.

For the above occasion tickets will be sold to Louisville and return on April 12th and 13th, at one and one third fare for the round trip.

J. C. Jameson, Agt.

On the 17th the Republican committee names the candidates of that party.

Four Mexican assassins were hanged at Santa Fe, N. M., on Friday for shooting a sheriff from ambush.

FISCAL COURT.

The Magistrates Hold A Brief Business Session. Bridges Contemplated.

Tuesday the regular semi-annual term of the Fiscal court was held. All of the magistrates were in attendance.

Mrs. A. S. Smith was allowed \$3 per month until October for support of herself and children.

W. M. Markham was allowed \$2 per month until October for his support.

Dr. V. E. Handley was allowed \$22.50 for medical attention to Mrs. Snell and children.

L. H. Fritts was allowed \$21 for burial expenses of Adeline Fritts.

It was ordered that not exceeding \$30 be appropriated to rebuild two small bridges on Weston highway road. J. N. Cully was appointed commissioner to have the work done.

G. P. Wilson and J. R. Postlethwaite were appointed commissioners to report to the court at its October term the most accessible point to erect a bridge across Crooked creek on Marion and Weston road. Also upon the character of bridge needed and probable cost.

J. N. Cully and E. L. Nunn were appointed commissioners to report on the most practicable place to build a bridge across Tradewater; also as to the kind and probable cost of such a bridge. It was also ordered that the county judge of Union county be requested to appoint similar commissioners to act in conjunction with the Crittenden county commissioners.

Mrs. Sallie Watson was allowed \$50 for right of way for public road. Coroner Perrigan was allowed \$6 for arresting and guarding Lewis Adams, a lunatic.

A. L. Brew was allowed \$22.75 for work on public road. The following claims were allowed: T. A. Harpending, services as bridge commissioner \$2.50. Jno T. Franks, tax receipt books, \$32.10.

P. C. Moore, services as bridge commissioner, \$2.00. W. G. Condit, same \$2. J. W. Mabry, same \$6. P. K. Cooksey, same \$10. J. R. Postlethwaite, same \$1. Thos Brasher, for bridge \$6.

R. L. Lynn, four pauper coffins, \$13.70. J. D. Worley, pauper coffin and box, \$5. Booker Gilbert, keeping Susan Hawkins until next term of court, \$18.

W. G. Condit for benefit of Lizzie Brent and children \$15. R. B. Young, to aid in his support, \$24. Louisa and Louisa Stinson \$4.00 per month each, until next term of court.

J. J. Postlethwaite, for widow Vaughn and children, \$8. J. N. Cully, for benefit of Mrs. Snell, \$12.

J. B. Kevil, salary as county attorney from Nov. 9, '96, to Jan. 5, '97, \$76.38.

J. B. Kevil, salary as county attorney for 1897, \$500, payable quarterly.

T. H. Hunt was appointed commissioner to have bridge near Crayneville rebuilt.

T. A. Harpending was appointed to confer with W. C. Tyner relative to right of way for public road through his farm.

Chas Davidson and P. M. Ward were, on account of physical disability, released from paying poll tax.

Forty two houses were burned at Meadville, Pa., Thursday. Loss \$200,000.

Griffith & Patmor will pay you the highest market price for country meat and lard.

PRINCETON PRESBYTERY.

Princeton Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met Tuesday, Apr. 6, 1897, 7:30, p. m., at Sugar Grove, Ky. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. G. L. Woodruff, from Luke 16:26. Rev. J. B. Lowry was elected moderator. There is a full attendance and everything promises a successful meeting.

Sugar Grove, Ky., Apr. 6.—The Elders and Deacons' Association of Princeton Presbytery met Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A good representation from every part of Presbytery was present. Quite a number of questions pertaining to the office and duties of Elders and Deacons and a number of practical questions pertaining to practical church work. A. L. Cruce acted as chairman of the meeting and H. N. Lamb secretary.

APPELATE.

Misses Saloma Clement and Alma Nunn were the guest of Mrs. Emile Burton this week.

Miss Trubie Arlax, of Marion, is visiting her sister of this place.

Brightman Bros., will leave in a few days for Paducah, with a large raft of logs.

Preaching every third Sunday at this place. Miss Etie Aarons, of Texas, is visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Florence Brightman returned home Sunday from Repton where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Last Thursday night some one set fire to Harry Beem's house, it is supposed that the household goods were taken, then the house fired.

Mrs. Ann Walker is having an addition built to her house.

Preparations are being made to erect an M. E. church at Blackford. Rev. Thomas Henry is collecting money to buy a new tent.

Singing every Sunday night in this neighborhood. Miss Valeria Nunn has gone to Shady Grove to attend school.

F. M. Brightman's family have the measles.

Fred Kirk has established a daily hack line from Salem to Marion. Leaving Salem in the morning he makes the round trip every day, except Sunday. He has ordered a new hack especially for this service, and the public can depend on him for prompt transportation.

Lost.

A red leather pocket book, containing a \$5 bill and a \$1 bill and \$1 in silver, Monday, April 5, on Morgan field road, between M. Terry's and Marion. The finder will please leave same at the Press office and be rewarded. J. M. Terry.

Fine Eggs

AT HARD TIME PRICES.

Black Langshans, 15 eggs for 50c. Barred Plymouth Rocks, 15 eggs 50c. Light Brahma, 15 eggs for 50c. Send all orders to T. E. HEARIN, Marion, Ky. they will receive prompt attention.

Hog Notice

All persons owning hogs that run in town must either put them up or put sufficient rings in their nose to prevent them from rooting. Persons violating this law will subject themselves to a fine. This April 6, 97. J. F. Loyd, City Marshal.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, drug gist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's cough remedy, and sums up the result as follows: "At that time these goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's cough remedy is a household word." It is the same way in hundreds of communities. And wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become well known, the people will have no other remedy. For sale at J. H. Orme's drug store.

CROOKED CREEK.

Why can't we have a Sunday school at this place? Come out the fourth and see about it.

Miss Minnie Elkins was buried at this place last week.

The youngsters of this section had a social at Mr. W. H. Thurman's last week.

Mr. W. J. Paris has had several meases of 1897 potatoes; who can beat it for this year?

Mr. Chas McMican is talking of going west again.

Henry Butler, who left some two or three weeks ago to seek his fortune found it in Illinois at \$12.50 per month.

FAILED FOR \$50,000.

The Cumberland Coal Company Goes to the Wall.

Sturgis, Ky., April 6.—The Cumberland Coal Company owned by capitalists of Nashville, Tenn., with W. W. Smith as President and Isaac Reese Secretary, assigned today with Clarence Wilson as assignee. The assets amount to \$50,000, liabilities about the same. The mines caught fire two weeks ago, and since then have not been operated.

Announcements.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce W. J. L. HUGHES, a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

AT THE OLD STAND.

I am still doing business at the old stand, and I take this method of urging all who have not done so to call and pay their tax. This is a debt you must pay and one I must collect. Delay causes trouble to all concerned, therefore do not delay any longer. Jno. T. Franks,

